

W. POTTER ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE DES OF YELLOW FEVER

Wealthy Chicago Man Weds at Age of 70 on Eve of Departure for Europe—Bride's Fourth Matrimonial Venture.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Aug. 9.—Orrin W. Potter, one of the wealthiest men of Chicago, whose name is familiar to the reading public because of the exploits of two of his daughters, is now on his way to Europe with a woman whom he made his wife an hour before he sailed away today on the White Star liner Oceanic.

Seventy years old, his bride is thirty years his junior and she was divorced from her last husband, who was her third, though she bore his name and was known as Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell until she took the name of Potter.

Once a massive and half dresser in Chicago, and before her retirement from business five years ago, she lived in the women's bath in the Palmer House. It was known she had interested a man of wealth who decided to marry her. But Mr. Potter's relatives and friends, aware that his first wife had been dead for only a year, were not aware that he was to take another wife and declare he had kept secret from them his intention to the woman who is now his wife.

Despite this, however, Mr. Potter, who came here to the country to spend his married life, brought in his party, the Reverend Father R. V. Norman of the Fourth Methodist Church of Chicago, and the ceremony was performed at noon today. None of the bridegroom's relatives were present, but with the bride was her daughter, Mrs. George W. Potter and Mr. Potter, and her sister, Mrs. J. C. Potter.

One of Mr. Potter's daughters, Gertrude, who is married to a man who has been several times published in the "Yellow Book," which caused her to have several thousands of dollars in her property, and having the plates destroyed, Gertrude published "Haines" and "The War" and which were also withdrawn from circulation.

FIRE DOES \$5,000 DAMAGE TO SHOW-CASE FACTORY.

Water Dripping From Automatic Sprinkler Through Floor Burns Bookkeeper of Danger.

Fire did \$5,000 damage to the factory of H. Pank & Son, at Fifth and Franklin streets, shortly after 10 o'clock this evening. The company manufactures show cases and furniture of various kinds. The fire is supposed to have originated in the second floor, where plushes, tow and such things are stored. The loss is insured.

The factory closed at 5:30 o'clock and everyone had left the building but the bookkeeper, H. W. Otto, and his assistant, Mr. Otto, who was in the office.

After the apparatus arrived the progress of the flames was stopped by water that had first called Mr. Otto's attention to the fire came from an automatic sprinkler which had burst.

The greater part of the damage was caused by smoke and water. Mr. Otto was inclined to think the damage would amount to about \$5,000, as the company had but lately had in a large stock, amounting to about \$10,000.

George W. Pank, president of the company, is in Brooklyn, N. Y., at present.

ONCE POOR IMMIGRANT, LEAVES BIG FORTUNE.

Jacob Fink, Well-Known Furniture Dealer, Dies of Cancer After Long Sickness.

Jacob Fink, aged 44, a furniture dealer at No. 2812 Franklin avenue, died yesterday of cancer after an illness of several months. Mr. Fink left a considerable fortune. Twenty-four years ago he came to this country in the steerage, a poor, Russian immigrant from Kiev.

By industry Mr. Fink accumulated a fortune in his business. He is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at 1,100 South Eighteenth street, and will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Sullivan.

NEW FORM OF MONEY ORDER.

Postmaster General Cortelyou Aims to Prevent Frauds.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Before leaving for his vacation, the postmaster general directed the issuance of a new form of money order which, it is believed, will prevent alteration at the hands of forgers.

The department has been greatly annoyed by the use of money orders for the purchase of money orders for small amounts and taking them, passing them upon merchants after cashing them.

Although the direct loss falls entirely on those who accept the orders, the department is endeavoring to prevent the original drawing, there has been a heavy indirect expense involved in the pursuit, arrest and conviction of the forgers.

The form adopted will be issued as soon as the new plates can be prepared, and other necessary arrangements, can be made.

WILL TESTE BANKRUPTCY.

Proceedings Against Remoh Jeweler Claimed in Federal Court.

Three claimants against Jacob H. Lavenhart of No. 814 Olive street yesterday filed a petition in the United States District Court in St. Louis, asking for a declaration of bankruptcy.

The petition was presented by the National Jewelry Company, of New York, Samuel Epstein of St. Louis, and the St. Louis Publishing Company, also of St. Louis.

The National Jewelry Company alleges that Lavenhart is indebted to them for the amount of \$10,000, and that he is insolvent.

Lavenhart, according to the petitioners, is conducting his business under the name of Remoh Jeweler Company. It is said that Lavenhart denies the correctness of the claims made, and will contest the proceedings.

FUNERAL OF WOLF COHN.

Had Been Resident of St. Louis for Fifty-Two Years.

Funeral services for Wolf Cohn, 72 years old, of No. 230 West Pine boulevard, who died of paralysis at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, will be held at his family residence, with burial in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Mr. Cohn had been a resident of St. Louis for fifty-two years. He was born in Kurland, Germany, March 2, 1832, and came to this country in 1884, and lived with his parents, and settled in Whitehall.

Five years later he moved to St. Louis, where he had lived ever since. He is survived by twelve children.

Old Soldiers Meet at Louisville.

Monet, Mo., Aug. 9.—The twenty-fifth annual reunion of old soldiers is now on at Louisville, Kentucky. Senator William J. Stone addressed 400 persons and today Congressmen Shattuck and Taylor were present.

Tomorrow former Congressman Benton will speak. The attendance is much larger than at former occasions.

Run Down by a Rock Car.

John Kohn, whose age and address could not be ascertained, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. He has a fracture of the skull and other injuries to his hands and body in being run down by a rock car at Eighteenth and Victor streets at 2 a. m. Policemen claim that the driver of the car, a Jew, is said to be serious.

Your nearest druggist will telephone for West Ads. to The Republic at any time.

New Orleans Prelate Succumbs to Scourge After Illness of Six Days—Stout Physique and Age Contribute to Result of Disease—Death of Noted Churchman Strikes Terror to Hearts of Populace—Was Born at Mende, France, in 1842 and Came to America at Age of 17 Years—His Rise From Pastorale to Membership in the Hierarchy.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CUBA, PORTO RICO AND PHILIPPINES.



ARCHBISHOP PLACIDE LOUIS CHAPELLE, Who died of yellow fever at New Orleans yesterday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—"The result is appalling."

These were the last words of Archbishop Placide Louis Chapelle, Apostolic Delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico and Charge d'Affaires in the Philippines, who died here yesterday of yellow fever.

The words were spoken in English. In a few seconds the venerable Archbishop was dead.

He was 62 years of age. Many times he was against his recovery. His advanced age, his extreme fatigue from a long tour of his entire diocese, just before being stricken, and the general condition of his constitution were unfavorable.

The first evening that Doctor Larue, his physician, called upon him at the palace, he seemed to be better.

"If this proves to be yellow fever, I will join the majority," he said.

He did not know then how truthfully he spoke. That was last Friday night at 9 o'clock. His first and last expressions in the disease have proved the contrary.

He could not have known how fully his prophetic words were fulfilled. His death has been a calamity to this city and to the surrounding country that is frenzied with fever.

DEATH STRIKES TERROR TO HEARTS OF POPULACE.

Probably nothing could have happened just at this stage that would strike such terror to the hearts of thousands of persons in this city and State, just at this hour as the death of Archbishop Chapelle.

The body will be embalmed and placed in an all-night metallic casket, and will be taken to the City Hospital for burial.

The funeral has been postponed until Saturday at 10 o'clock, at the request of the family.

His wife, Mrs. Chapelle, and his children, Joseph, Louis, and Marie, are in New Orleans, and his daughter, Marie, is in New York, and his son, Louis, is in Mexico City.

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ST. LOUIS REPUBLICAN RECIPROCAL CONFERENCE

Administration Politicians Awakening to Prospect of Branch in Their Own Ranks—Old Machine Which Defends Dingley Tariff Will Not Give Way Without a Fight—Speaker Cannon Admits House Will Be Organized on "Stand Pat" Lines.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Aug. 9.—Politicians of the administration are awakening to the fact that the standard of Republican revolt against the tariff is being raised by the tariff conference to be held at St. Louis, August 10 and 11.

That it is a revolt, and organized revolt, is well understood here. The powerful machine which defends the present Dingley tariff against the assaults of either reciprocity or revision enthusiasts will not give way without a fight. The members of this machine have already begun to fight with every weapon in their arsenal.

Speaker Cannon is a notable cog in the machine. It comes direct from him that the next House, of which he is undoubtedly will be the Speaker, is to be organized on "stand pat" lines. Big committees will be headed by men for whose "stand pat" tendencies Mr. Cannon can vouch.

Already Representative Dingley, whose job in Congress is to preserve the duty on steel, where it is now being put forward for the chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations. This is one way and an effective way in which the fight is being prosecuted.

WOULD "QUEER" CONVENTION.

Though politicians now know that the conference between Republican revolt, which started out to "queer" it is a party sense by charging the proposed convention with being a Democratic plot, it was intended to trap the President and the administration into fraternizing with a set of unscrupulous radicals.

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DIES ON TRAIN HOMeward BOUND

Richard F. Brown, Young Lawyer, Succumbs to Diabetes, While Returning From Health Resort.

While returning from Waukegan, Wis., where he had been in an attempt to regain his health, Richard F. Brown, a young lawyer of this city, died on a train just before entering Chicago yesterday.

Relatives of Mr. Brown, who live at No. 263 Stoddard street, received the news yesterday. The cause of death is supposed to be diabetes, a disease which he had suffered from for some time.

Richard Brown was 25 years old and was graduated from the Benton Law School in May. He was considered a brilliant student by the faculty and received honors when he left school.

Although employed by the Lincoln Trust and Title Company, he had practiced his profession only a few months, because of the disease from which he is supposed to have died.

He had been attending school at Chicago for two weeks ago he decided to go to Waukegan, Wis., where he had been in an attempt to regain his health.

His mother, Mrs. Brown, accompanied him, and was with him when he died on the train. John J. Brown, his mother, a sister, Miss Jennie F., and a brother, George E. Brown, were also present.

The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at 1,100 South Eighteenth street, and will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Sullivan.

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